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SUBJECT: CERP-0585 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX IN FEBRUARY -
PRELIMINARY

1. SUMMARY: PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF MINING AND MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION INDEX (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED) FOR FEBRUARY INDICATES JAPAN'S OUTPUT REMAINED UNCHANGED FROM JANUARY. INDEX OF MINING AND MANUFACTURING PRODUCERS' SHIPMENTS ROSE 0.8 PERCENT OVER PRIOR MONTH. AS A RESULT, INDEX OF INVENTORIES OF FINISHED GOODS CONTINUED TO DECLINE, FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE MONTH. END SUMMARY.

2. PRELIMINARY MITI ESTIMATE FOR FEB INDEX OF MINING AND MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION STAYED AT THE SAME LEVEL AS IN THE PRIOR MONTH ON SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BASIS. THIS FOLLOWS FOUR CONSECUTIVE MONTHS OF SHARP DECLINES. EXCLUDING SHIPS, FEB PRODUCTION ESTIMATES RECORDED A SMALL DECLINE

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OF 0.1 PERCENT. PRODUCTION INCREASED IN CHEMICALS,

CERAMICS, STONE AND CLAY PRODUCTS, INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY, AND ELECTRIC MACHINERY INDUSTRIES WHILE IN PRECISION EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORT MACHINERY INDUSTRIES OUTPUT DROPPED. IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTION DECLINED BY 2.9 PERCENT FROM JAN LEVEL.

3. PRODUCERS' SHIPMENTS INCREASED BY 0.8 PERCENT DURING FEB AFTER THREE CONSECUTIVE MONTHS OF DECLINE. INDEX OF PRODUCERS' INVENTORIES OF FINISHED GOODS DECLINED 2 PERCENT WITH DECREASES RECORDED IN ALL MAJOR INDUSTRIES EXCEPT NON-FERROUS METALS. AS RESULT, THE INVENTORIES TO SHIPMENT RATIO DROPPED BY 2.8 PERCENT FROM JAN FIGURE.

4. FOLLOWING ARE PRELIMINARY DATA FOR FEB MITI INDICES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, SHIPMENTS, AND INVENTORIES (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, 1970-100). JAN REVISED FIGURES PREVIOUSLY TRANSMITTED N TOKYO 3429.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICES

1970-100	FEB PRELIMINARY	PERCENT JAN DECREASE		
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION:				
ALL INDUSTRIES	109.3	109.4	0.1	
PUBLIC UTILITIES	128.8	130.5	1.3	
MINING AND MANUFACTURING		108.8	108.8	0
MINING	72.2	72.9	1.0	
MANUFACTURING	109.2	109.2	0	
MINING & MANUFACTURING EXCLUDING SHIPS	107.4	107.5	0.1	

PRODUCERS' SHIPMENTS:

ALL INDUSTRIES	112.7	111.9 PLUS 0.7
MINING AND MANUFACTURING		112.1 111.2 PLUS 0.8
MANUFACTURING	112.3	111.4 PLUS 0.8
MANUFACTURING EXCLUDING SHIPS	111.0	110.2 PLUS 0.7

PRODUCERS' INVENTORIES OF FINISHED GOODS:

MINING AND MANUFACTURING	164.7	168.1	2.0
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MINING	56.4	57.1	1.2
MANUFACTURING	165.3	168.7	2.0
RATIO OF INVENTORY TO SHIPMENTS		146.9	151.2 2.8
RATIO OF INVENTORY TO SHIPMENTS EXCLUDING SHIPS		148.4	152.5 2.7

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